



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS

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RE: MUR 6054
Vern Buchanan for Congress and Joseph
Gruters in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. McGinley:

On April 16, 2010, Vern Buchanan for Congress and its treasurer ("Committee") were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(f). After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on February 1, 2011, to take no further action and close the file as to the Committee regarding allegations that it knowingly received contributions in the name of another, and knowingly received excessive contributions, as a result of contributions to the Committee that were reimbursed by Sam Kazran and 11-2001 LLC d/b/a Hyundai of North Jacksonville ("HNJ"). In addition, the Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis provided to the Committee on April 14, 2010, identified \$67,900 in contributions that the evidence indicated had been reimbursed by Mr. Kazran and HNJ. We will provide instruction to the Committee as to the disposition of these funds in the future.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1341.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Columbo", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael A. Columbo
Attorney

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